Increasing incidence of road rage in Delhi

1300. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA:
SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that incidence of road rage are on increase in Delhi and people are taking law in their own hands;

(b) whether existing traffic laws are not enough to tackle such cases;

(c) whether Government are aware that during morning hours when mostly school children are on road to catch their school buses, call centre vans and other vehicles run at high speed voilating traffic norms; and

(d) what Government has done to enforce the traffic regulations and facilitate children to cross the roads and identify places where children board the buses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) The requisite information is given below:

Year	Cases registered
2005	18
2006	27
2007	27
2008 (Upto 29th February)	11

The existing traffic laws are adequate to deal with traffic violations committeed by motorists. However, the phenomenon of road rage is basically linked to attitudinal issues.

(c) and (d) Special care is taken by Delhi Police to control the traffic near the schools particularly in morning hours. In addition, the Delhi Police personnel are also regularly briefed/deployed at important places to help the school children in crossing the roads and properly boarding and de-boarding the buses. Some guidelines have also been given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court to be followed by the school staff to help the children in boarding/ alighting in the school buses, which have been incorporated in Delhi Motor Vehicle Amendment Rules, 1998. Moreover, Enforcement Wing of Transport Department separately carried out special drives against private vehicles/vans which are being used as commercial/ carrying school children and prosecute/impoint those vehicles.

Proposal to set up special security zone at borders

†1301. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has identified certain very sensitive areas at the borders of the country and there is proposal to set up special security zone there;

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(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that these areas include areas of Jammu and Kashmir and Arunachal Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government has banned the entry of certain foreigners in the areas; and

(e) if so, the names of the countries to which they belong?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) There is no proposal to set up special security zones in any particular border areas. However certain areas, including the whole or part of certain States, *viz.,* Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Rajasthan, Sikkim and Uttarakhand and the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands have been notified as protected/restricted areas under the Foreigners (Protected Areas) Order, 1958 and Foreigners (Restricted Areas) Order, 1963, whereby the entry of foreigners into such areas is regulated and is subject to prior permission.

There are no orders banning the entry of foreigners belonging to any particular country in specific areas.

Augmenting strength of Delhi Police

†1302. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a need is being felt to augment the strength of the Delhi Police keeping in view the increasing population of Delhi as well as the Commonwealth Games slated to be held in Delhi in the year 2010;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Police Commissioner of Delhi had also requested his Ministry for augmentation of the strength of Delhi Police; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Commissioner of Police of Delhi made presentation in this Ministry regarding manpower requirement of Delhi Police. Strengthening of the Police Forces is a continuous process.

(c) The strength of Delhi Police is reviewed from time to time and additional manpower is sanctioned depending upon the requirement of personnel and the availability of resources. Recently, 5000 posts of various ranks were sanctioned for Delhi Police on 13.9.200˙ to make arrangements for increasing population of Delhi and for Commonweath Games, 2010.

Micro-development schemes in Naxal affected States

1303. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to start micro-development schemes in Naxal affected States;

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